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***Amendment***

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Offered by:

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*(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")*

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF REGISTRATION OR  
DEPOSIT FEES BY DAY CARE CENTERS."**

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) Any child day care center, as described in section  
4 19a-77 of the general statutes, that collects a registration fee or deposit  
5 from any person for the placement of a child on a waiting list for such  
6 child day care center shall, upon written request by the person who  
7 has paid such registration fee or deposit, return the full amount of such  
8 fee or deposit at any time after such child remains on such waiting list  
9 and is not admitted to such child day care center after a period of six  
10 months from the date of such placement on such waiting list.

11 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 19a-79 of the general statutes is  
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

13 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in

14 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to further the purposes  
15 of sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, and 19a-82 to 19a-87, inclusive,  
16 and to assure that child day care centers and group day care homes  
17 shall meet the health, educational and social needs of children utilizing  
18 such centers and group day care homes. Such regulations shall (1)  
19 specify that before being permitted to attend any child day care center  
20 or group day care home, each child must be protected as age-  
21 appropriate by adequate immunization against diphtheria, pertussis,  
22 tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, hemophilus  
23 influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the schedule of  
24 active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f including  
25 appropriate exemptions for children for whom such immunization is  
26 medically contraindicated and for children whose parents object to  
27 such immunization on religious grounds, (2) specify conditions under  
28 which child day care center directors and teachers and group day care  
29 home providers may administer tests to monitor glucose levels in a  
30 child with diagnosed diabetes mellitus, and administer medicinal  
31 preparations, including controlled drugs specified in the regulations  
32 by the commissioner, to a child receiving child day care services at  
33 such center or group day care home pursuant to the written order of a  
34 physician licensed to practice medicine or a dentist licensed to practice  
35 dental medicine in this or another state, or an advanced practice  
36 registered nurse licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-  
37 94a, or a physician assistant licensed to prescribe in accordance with  
38 section 20-12d, and the written authorization of a parent or guardian of  
39 such child, (3) specify that an operator of a child day care center or  
40 group day care home, licensed before January 1, 1986, or an operator  
41 who receives a license after January 1, 1986, for a facility licensed prior  
42 to January 1, 1986, shall provide a minimum of thirty square feet per  
43 child of total indoor usable space, free of furniture except that needed  
44 for the children's purposes, exclusive of toilet rooms, bathrooms,  
45 coatrooms, kitchens, halls, isolation room or other rooms used for  
46 purposes other than the activities of the children, [and] (4) specify that  
47 a child day care center or group day care home licensed after January  
48 1, 1986, shall provide thirty-five square feet per child of total indoor

49    usable space, and (5) specify conditions under which child day care  
50    center directors and teachers and group day care home providers shall  
51    administer topical sunscreen to the exposed skin of a child attending  
52    the child day care center or group day care home upon receipt of (A)  
53    written permission to apply such sunscreen signed by the child's  
54    parent or guardian, and (B) a supply of such sunscreen from the child's  
55    parent or legal guardian."